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Title: *Reducing Axon Degeneration with
Proteasome Inhibitors***CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this corr is being transmitted by facsimile to the
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the Restriction Requirement dated Sep 25, 2006.

We elect group single core species: (a) is 3,3'(DIM), and wherein R1-R7 and R1'-R7' are hydrogen. In other words, the elected species is 3,3'-diindolylmethane (the specific species of claims 15-19).

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any suggestions for amending the claims or further clarifying any of the foregoing. Please charge any required fee for this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order B03-074).

Respectfully submitted,
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